I've [illegible] at [illegible] point.
I think I [illegible] times, [illegible] I [illegible] mind it [illegible] much.
I [illegible] to find something important that [illegible] fill a void in me.
I felt [illegible] void on my left pinky, so I believed that I [illegible] looking for a finger.
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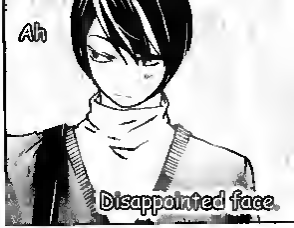
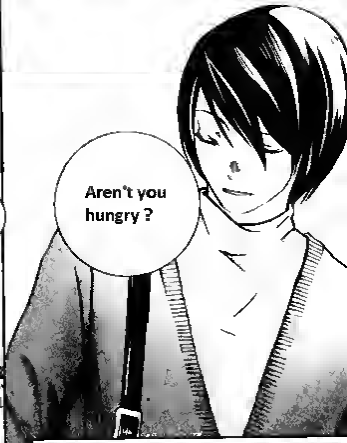
뿐하고,어설 말이지만 최선을 다하겠다는 마음을 잊지 않는 만화가기 되겠습니다. 그저된 가장 중요한 것은 결과라고 생각합니다 좋은 작품으로 오래도록 독자와 만나고 싶습니다 그리고 '감사하다는 말은 소라마니 후기의 정석이지만 감사해야 할 분들이 너무 많아서 역시 이 또한 결과로 보여드리겠습니다

When my story began,
It was a season where the sky was deep blue
Somebody
Talked to me.
What are you doing here everyday ?
Is he talking to me ?
Um,





Why does he keep talking to me ? We are complete strangers. How rude.

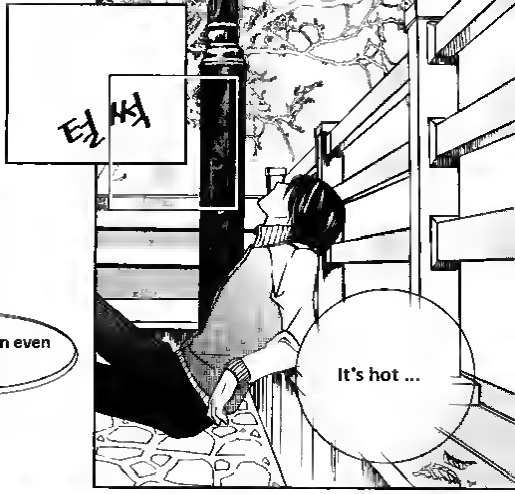
Want to eat this ?
?!!!!
was it good ?
Oh, yes !
Yahoo !
As expected—, she didn't even get to eat anything at her memorical service—
What are you doing here anyway ?
Me ?
I am looking for -
My pinky finger

I felt something was missing there all of a sudden.
... What?
I [illegible] like I [illegible] find my missing finger if I [illegible] here.
So, that's why?
Big Sigh
Um...
Yeah...
Why... why has he become so serious?

I will come here whenever I have time and -
I will help you finding what you lost.
Why are you sighing at my story ?!
I will find it for you.
... Huh ?
Next day
What's that for ?
It's a garden shovel ?
He smiled slightly when he said that.
he didn't

Oh, my, he really came.
I know what it is. That wasn't why I asked.
Why did you bring it here ?
Well? I brought it to dig out the finger you are looking for.
I thought it might have fallen out of the park or something.
I am creative, he is off, either.
It's a steep hillside there.
Just watch my bag closely.
Well, sure.
What a man.
I didn't thnk he'd really come
No

Paid ··· attention to me.



It's tiring...

It hasn't been even 30 minutes.

... Yeah ?

Sorry, don't think a day is enough.

Sorry !

Of course not. I've been here for some time and haven't found it, so I don't expect...

I am not expecting anything.

I will buy you a treat at a convenience store

What ?!

I don't go to ··· and stay here.

If I go ··· else, I will start to ··· insecure.

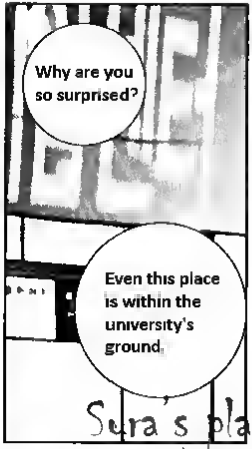
But !

Let's go to somewhere

감사합니다

Here, "double choco mix corn"
Oh, wow ! I love cholo flavor !
Thank you !
She becomes friendly only when she's given food.
NP
No Problem
I know this well.
I will be late tomorrow. Have some classes.
You are coming again?
Of course !
What do you do ?
A doctor.
good !
I so happy. It's a while that I like I am eating something.

Or plan to.
I am in my last year.
자, 티슈
Thanks.
You don't look like one.


Why are you so surprised?
Even this place is within the university's ground.
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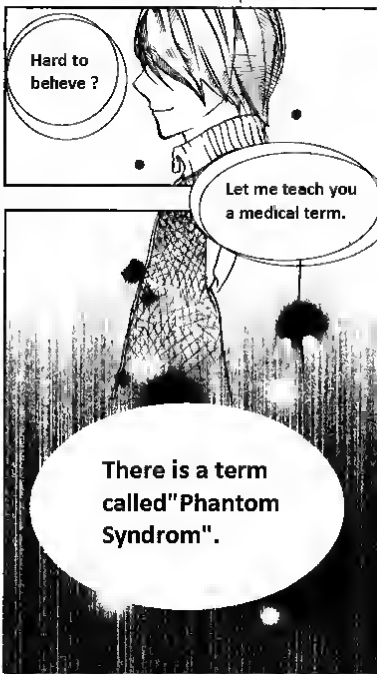
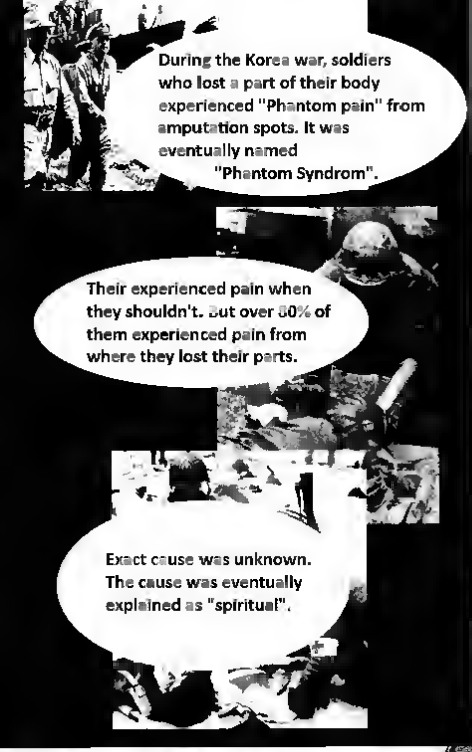
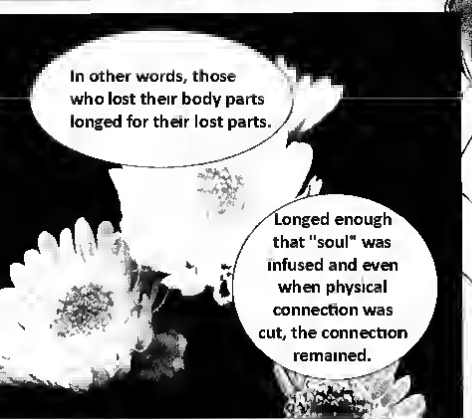
This
was a hospital?
Well,
here, it's a or a or
Well, it's 100% certain of course.
Why a hospital?


Hard to believe ?
Let me teach you a medical term.
There is a term called"Phantom Syndrom".


During the Korea war, soldiers who lost a part of their body experienced "Phantom pain" from amputation spots. It was eventually named "Phantom Syndrom".
Their experienced pain when they shouldn't. But over 80% of them experienced pain from where they lost their parts.
Exact cause was unknown. The cause was eventually explained as "spiritual".

I know why it happens.
Why does it happen?
Because we do have souls within ourselves.


In other words, those who lost their body parts longed for their lost parts.
Longed enough that "soul" was infused and even when physical connection was cut, the connection remained.

In other words,
For true amputation, soul connection has also be cut

Why are you giving me that doubtful look ?
Souls do exist.
I can see ...
Many kind ...
to him, objects can a soul if it's given enough affection.
I he making a joke, considering this is 21

아~
I am bored.
He
ten days.
I've been alone for a long time Since when do I feel loneliness ?
I kinda feel
he is
ground.
That's no good.
Should I
him ?

I feel insecure already ...
This is my first time venturing out alone ...
I feel like this place is telling me to leave. It's rejecting me.
So, this is really a hospital plus university
Even if I [illegible] he is in here, I don't [illegible] to [illegible] look.
He doesn't even look for my lost finger and simply talks before he leaves.
Nothing really to do ...
Why he keep visiting me ?
Ah, come to think of it, I [illegible] him.

Actually, it was more like I was waiting for someone ...
.... What ?
Who am I waiting for ?
Excuse me ...
Yes?
Uh..., you ... answered me ...
Uh, excuse me.
Where am I ? What's this place ? Uh, hello ?

Don't run away !
Miss !
Where ...
Just answer me please !
어디야!!
Am I !!

Please wait -
No one listens to me ...
I can't take this !
Sorry, I am a little late today.
Oh? You look depressed

Hey ? What is it ? What's wrong ?
Ahah -
Now I feel ...
What's wrong?
꽉
<- Choco bar
Warm hand...
Now I feel ...
Are you feeling okay now ?
Yeah

You mean a middle aged man with a big wound right here on head ?
How did you know?!
He's not alive though ...
Ah, figures.
Someone passed away here. He was among a car accident patients.
Now he's speaking non-sense again ...
Well, they wander around like that without memories.
He should have been escorted to a safe place by now.
You went there at a bad moment. I bet you were scared.
But ...
Why did you leave the park ?
빙글
여기서 좀 짝도 안 하는 애가

I am happy.
Ah, you missed m-
No way.
embarrassed to let him find out
I am ... happy.
Well? Strong denial means acknowledgment.
I realized that I felt because I him. I out to him I liked him. I wanted to be with him.
I thought I could care locating I lost.
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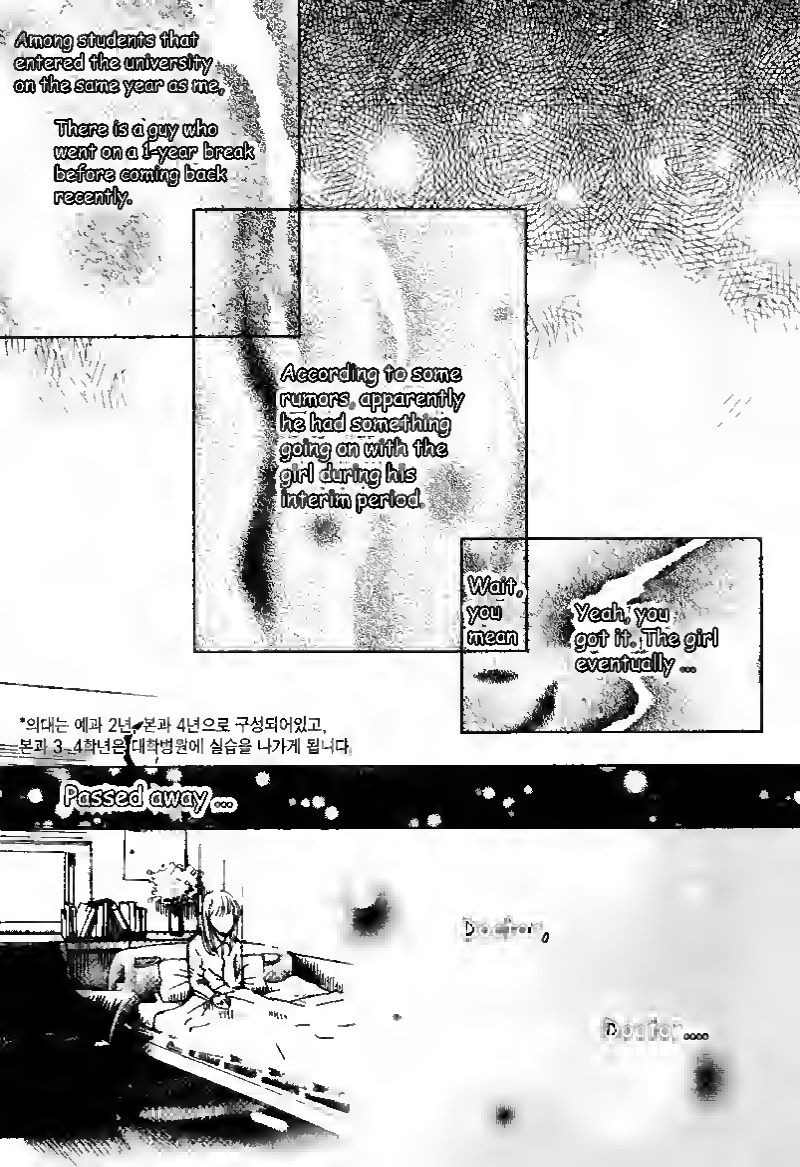
Hehe, oppa, you've been so busy lately. It's hard to see you.
I sometimes lose my spot like this.
Couples have an amazing skill of creating a barrier and create their own little world.

Oh, I [illegible] no one's [illegible] then don't do that... Oh, come on ! I am [illegible] !
Uhuhuh, oppa, no !
It's [illegible]. Trust me! [illegible] many come to this [illegible].
This is [illegible] fair!
It's true.
You see, this park has a bad gossip going on.
Yeah ?
A ghost.
Not just a random ghost.
They say it's some girl who was hospitalized here.
In fact, even now many staffs here know her face since she was hospitalized for so long.
So, she died of illness ? Why would she become a ghost?
I don't know. But it's not uncommon that such a gossip floats around.
The story has an interesting part.


Among students that entered the university on the same year as me,
There is a guy who went on a 1-year break before coming back recently.
According to some rumors, apparently he had something going on with the girl during his interim period.
Wait, you mean
Yeah, you got it. The girl eventually ...
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본과 3, 4학년은 대학병원에 실습을 나가게 됩니다.
Passed away...
Doctor,
Doctor....

I
before. ?
Oh, I see.
an interim.
This may be small,
it a view.
a with me
when
time ?
My mom...
me to go
outside.
! Did ee
?
guy an his
presenting
girl flowers. I bet he hid
a ring in it.
I am so jealous...,
know.
Flowers I get is
different
guys
visit me
youngest.
A ring? Well, it's a
away
me...

It hurts...

It hurts.

My heart... that wouldn't even beat...
My heart... that no longer exist...

Yet it's resonating so loudly...

Why... didn't you tell me?
It wasn't ... a finger.
Take this.
I am giving it
back to you.

Because I could see that it was connected to you faintly

In other words those who lost their body parts longed for their lost parts.
Longed enough that "soul" was infused and even when physical connection was cut

It was ... the only item I received when you passed away ...

And ... I buried it on the spot you asked with my hands...

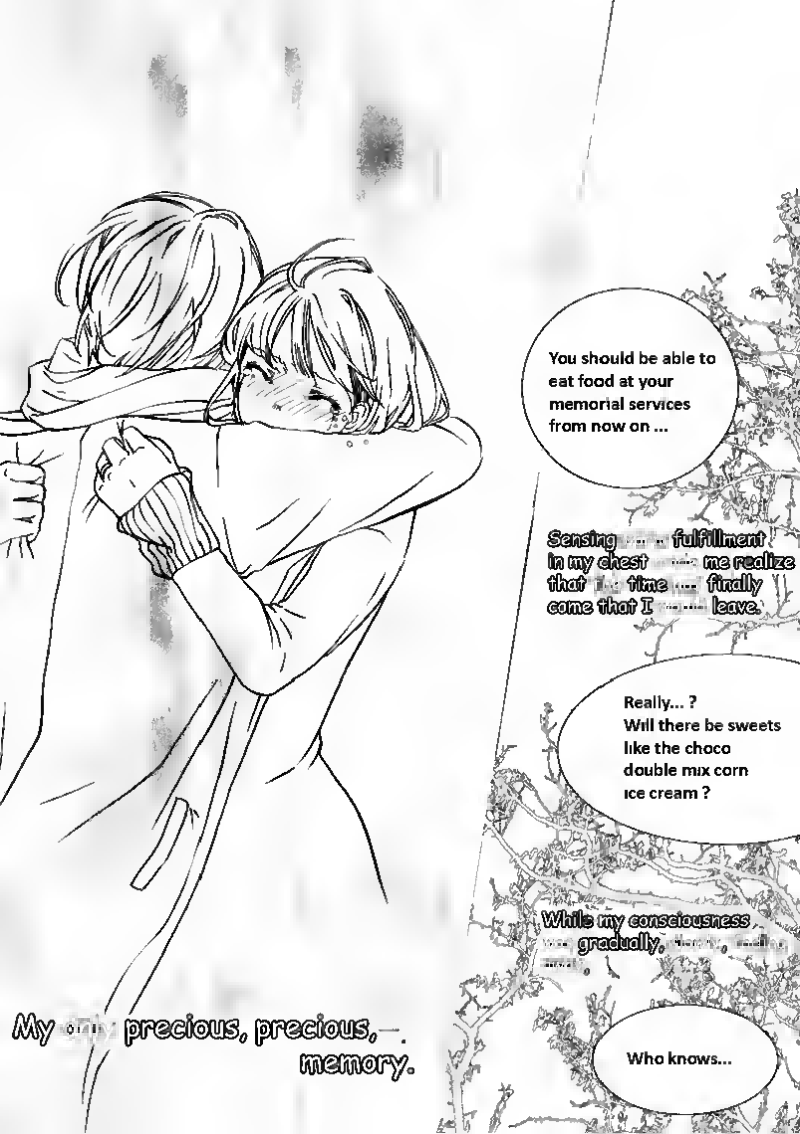
I am sorry that I didn't give it back to you.

.... I am sorry.

Actually ...

His voice is shaking ... He must be resisting crying.
I was happy ...
It has taken me one year to be able to come back ...
I couldn't come back earlier ...
The fact you also cherished that little ring so much ...
Even when you don't have any memories left of it, you kept on looking for it. Such facts ...
Made me happy and grateful.
Doctor ..., can't I keep staying here ?
You can't ... anymore ... You've found what you were missing.

I see.
I can't stay here anymore.
The void I felt on my left finger ...
It was where the ring was used to be.
Doctor, I apologize that I didn't recognize you.
It's nothing.
... I am sorry to have you made wait long.
I [illegible] to [illegible] this [illegible] I [illegible] leave.
My [illegible] ...
My precious...


You should be able to eat food at your memorial services from now on ...
Sensing fulfillment in my chest me realize that time finally come that I leave.
Really... ? Will there be sweets like the choco double mix corn ice cream ?
While my consciousness gradually,
Who knows...
My precious, precious,—. memory.

There was one more thing I wanted.

I am going now ...

It was [illegible] I [illegible] him to [illegible] ring as [illegible] as possible.

[illegible] he would get [illegible] me quickly and come back to his [illegible] life.

If [illegible] happened, I [illegible] consider my [illegible] to be a happy ending.

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Suras [illegible]
[illegible] this is a [illegible] good one [illegible].
This [illegible] should [illegible] the grand prize.

the end